

## COUNCILMAN JONES FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Jury in Case Against City Official is Out Fifteen Minutes—Case Against Councilman McCullum on Wednesday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Councilman Joe Jones for alleged bribery, was begun Tuesday morning in the Clark Circuit Court. Councilman Pigg and Boone and Messrs. Will Scobee, Woodson McCord and F. Haggard testified for the Commonwealth. After the Commonwealth's testimony was in the defense asked for peremptory instructions, which refused. The defense did not introduce any evidence, but rested.

Said it Was Worth \$200.

Mr. J. Q. Boone, the first witness called, testified that Mr. Jones had told him the election of Collector was worth \$200 to him. He said that McCullum was not a candidate for the office before the council at the time of the election, but that he had spoken to him about it.

Attorney F. H. Haggard testified that Mr. Joe Jones brought him two notes on the same night that they were said to be given, but that he would not take them for fear something was wrong.

Was For Judge Pendleton.

Mr. Haggard said that he was for Judge Pendleton and so was Mr. Jones. He said that Mr. Jones stated to him at the time that he had shown the notes to Mr. J. A. Hughes and Mr. J. A. Ray, both Councilmen at the time, were bringing them to him. He said he told Mr. Jones to wait until the next day. This he did and the next day he returned with them and that he took the notes, sealed them in an envelope and took them to the Winchester Bank, where he left instructions not to give them to anyone but himself or Mr. Jones. The notes were for \$100 each; one due in twelve months and the other in 23 months.

A Prospective Candidate.

Mr. Will Scobee was the next witness. He said he was a prospective candidate. He said he went to defendant's home one night to solicit his vote and that he told him to go and see the other councilmen and then return. Mr. Scobee said that he did and returned and told Mr. Jones that he could not get enough to win. Mr. Scobee during the convention stated to Mr. Jones that he was willing to give \$1000 for the office. Mr. Scobee hesitated and it was some time before all the facts could be brought out. The testimony of Dock Pigg and Woodson McCord was of little importance.

The case is attracting very little attention and outside of the court officers and jury the court house was practically empty.

Jury Out Fifteen Minutes.

At the afternoon session of court, Hon. J. M. Stevenson addressed the jury in behalf of the defendant and Hon. B. A. Crutcher for the Commonwealth, after which the jury retired and returned a verdict of "not guilty." The jury was out only about fifteen minutes.

The jury was composed of the following: Kirk Duncan, E. Ramsey, Lee Hardman, L. T. Flynn, C. J. Scott, Tom Crawford, S. A. Shepherd, W. C. Brock, W. L. Bush, W. R. Gor-

den, W. V. McCormick and P. E. Allen.

The trial of G. D. McCullum on the same charge was postponed until Wednesday morning on account of having to secure a venire of fourteen more jurors.

## REFUSES TO VACATE PLACE

Clark County Fish and Game Club  
Begin Ouster Suit Against  
B. B. Curtis.

Mr. B. B. Curtis for several years has been employed by the Clark County Fish and Game Club as Warden. Mr. Curtis was popular but because of his advanced age, he was unable to attend to the duties.

The club decided to make a change and employed Mr. Lawrence Clark, but Mr. Curtis declined to give possession. An ouster suit was brought in Judge Evans' court Tuesday. By compromise an agreed judgment was entered by which Mr. Curtis gives immediate possession of the grounds and the residence, April 19th.

## LOCAL PEOPLE TO ATTEND PRESBYTERY

400th Anniversary of Birth of John  
Calvin to Be Celebrated  
Tuesday Night.

The West Lexington Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church, of the Presbyterian church of the United States, will convene in Versailles Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Presbytery includes several counties around Winchester and the meeting will be one of considerable magnitude. Included in this session will be a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. Several great addresses will be made in this anniversary celebration and an unusually large attendance is expected.

The West Lexington Presbytery meets semi-annually and the meetings always begin on Tuesday evening, lasting till Thursday evening or Friday morning. Rev. Wm. Cumming and Judge Beckner will attend from the First Presbyterian church.

FARMER HAS CLOSE CALL.

RICHMOND, Ky., April 6.—While driving to the country, the horse of Mr. P. M. Pope, of this city, became frightened and running away, threw him out and demolished a new buggy. With the exception of several bruises, Mr. Pope escaped with no serious injuries.



DUKE AND DUCHESS OF ACSTA, WHO GAVE A DINNER IN HONOR OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Duke and Duchess of Aosta upon his arrival at Naples on his way to Africa. Kermit Roosevelt was also at the dinner. Mr. Roosevelt was greeted most cordially in Naples, and everywhere he received the thanks of the people, high and low, for his prompt action in the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Sicily and Calabria.

## CAPT. TODD HALL MUCH BETTER

Many Friends in Winchester Are Glad  
to Know of His Restoration  
to Health.

Captain Todd Hall, who was very ill at the Confederate Home came back to Winchester and recovered almost immediately. The many friends of the great "harmoniser" are glad to see him on the streets.

When the Captain thought he was going to die he sent word to the Confederate Veterans and the Union G. A. R. Post that he wanted them to jointly bury him. Rebs. and Yanks, both want to put it off as long as possible.

## FARMERS CLUB MEETS SATURDAY

Prof. George Roberts of Experimental  
Station, Will Talk on  
Fertilizers.

Prof. George Roberts of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station will address the Clark County Farmers' Club at the court house on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Prof. Roberts is an expert on fertilizers and will make that important and timely matter the subject of his address. Every farmer in the county is interested in fertilizer and if they want to know how to buy and use fertilizer, should not fail to hear Prof. Roberts. The lecture is free to all.

## WANTS EXPERIMENT STATION IN STATE

Representative Stanley Introduces  
Bill in Congress Asking  
For \$30,000.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For some time past the Department of Agriculture at Washington has been conducting experiments with corn stalks with relation to its availability for use in the manufacture of paper. Now Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, has introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$30,000 to enable the Secretary to conduct "experiments to determine the practicability of making paper material out of corn stalks, and to put in operation and improve the processes now in use to that purpose.

Mr. Stanley evidently wants to personally watch the progress of the experiments, for he has included a provision that "the said buildings and site shall be secured at or near Henderson, Ky.," his home town.

Born, April 5th to Mr. John R. Pace and wife, a nine and one half-pound girl.

## SPRINKLERS ON MAIN STREET

Fire Department Gives Welcome Relief to Many Business Men.

The fire department on the order of the city authorities wet down most of the court house block on Main Street Tuesday morning. It was a welcome relief to many Main Street merchants and to the shoppers who were on the streets and who were compelled to meet the clouds of dust.

## CYCLONE HITS CITY OF MARION

Methodist Church and Number of  
Buildings Are Completely  
Demolished.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
MARION, Ill., April 6.—A cyclone struck this city at five this morning. The Methodist church and a number of buildings on the public square were demolished. It is believed no one is killed.

Two persons were killed at Pittsburg Village northeast of here, residences being razed. Many persons were injured in Marion.

## BIG SALE ON AT J. T. LUMAN

Lace Curtains Go With Rush and  
Store is Crowded All Day  
Monday.

J. T. Luman started his big ten-day sale Monday with a special of lace curtains on that day. Mr. Luman and his assistants were busy all day attending to the trade that was attracted by his big advertisements. He did a corking business. He says that many customers come in whom he had never seen in the store before.

MR. SETH S. BECKNER  
EXPECTED ON VISIT.

Will Be Guest of His Father, Judge  
Beckner, For Few Days.

Mr. Seth S. Beckner, who is a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army and for the past two years has been stationed in Havana, Cuba, arrives Tuesday night to be the guest for a few days of his father, Judge W. M. Beckner.

NOE—CROW.

Mr. Benjamin Noel and Miss Maria Louisa Crow, of this county, were married in the County Clerk's office Tuesday morning by Elder J. M. Rash.

## OPENING GAME ON WEDNESDAY

Kentucky Wesleyan Nine to Line Up  
Against State College  
Team.

Wednesday—at Garner's Park the Kentucky Wesleyan baseball team will cross bats with State College. State comes with a good record, so far having won from the Lexington Blue Grass League and the Louisville High School.

The local team is not worrying at all about the result. They have put in good faithful work and while all the positions are not filled as they might be, the team is in good shape for this time of the season.

Captain Henry will cover short and very little will get around him. Tom Crockett will land up a choice assortment of slants calculated to make State's men practice Indian Club work. Eagle will receive all offerings behind the bat. Maurice Aitkin will take care of the quick put out route at first and either Norris or Green at second. Norris will have the call because of his greater experience. Third is still in doubt. Ralston and Cockrell are fighting it out for the place and both will get a show. Ralston will very likely begin the game. Stone will cover left field with Cannon in center. If Norris plays second, Green will fill right field for part of the game and Caldwell the balance.

Tuesday's light practice will be given the men at the field and then they will wait to hand out a hot argument to the State aggregation.

## CABLE BREAKS TWO ARE KILLED

Car Plunges Down Steep Incline in  
Pittsburg Tuesday  
Morning.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Albert Kleinberger, aged 15, and Arthur Miller, aged 16, were killed and six others injured when a car broke away on the St. Clair incline today and plunged to the bottom, the cable snapping.

## CASTRO IS TO BE DENIED LANDING

State Department Requests British  
Government Not to Allow  
Him to Land.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, April 6.—At the urgent request of the State department at Washington, the British government decided not to permit Castro to land at Trinidad. The steamer Guadalupe, with Castro on board is due here April 10th.

IMPROVEMENTS NOTICED.

Mr. W. T. Haggard (Thomas), of Hamilton, Ohio, stopped off in this city Monday to mingle with old friends a short time. He will leave Lexington Tuesday via Q. & C. on a business trip to several interesting points in Florida.

Mr. Haggard states that Winchester is certainly fast ranking to the front as a metropolis and that it is certainly very gratifying to him to note the many improvements noticeable on every side as he walks about our city. He considers that the civic pride and public interest has evidently permeated our loyal citizens, and all are working for a better, cleaner and more beautiful Winchester. Mr. Haggard states that he is proud to recognize Winchester as his old home and he hopes the civic pride of our citizens and the excellent work of our Commercial Club will ever continue and prosper.

Mr. Haggard has been very successful since leaving our city and he likewise wish for him continued prosperity.

STATE-WIDE LAW VALID.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 6.—The State Supreme Court declared the State-wide prohibition law valid, all the judges concurring.

## KILL ATTORNEY IN LAND CASE

Pope Hill is Third Victim in Dodge  
Litigation—Found Dead  
In Office.

McRae, Ga., April 6.—That Pope Hill, a prominent attorney of Macon, is the third victim of an assassin in the now celebrated Dodge land case, is the belief of the authorities of this county. The coroner's jury, after a careful examination, declared that Hill was murdered by "parties unknown."

Hill was found dead in the office of a local attorney, a bullet in his brain and a revolver with one chamber discharged grasped in his right hand. The condition of the office indicated a desperate struggle. The stove had been turned over, the coal scuttle was crushed and the furniture was broken. On the floor lay an unfinished court motion in the Dodge case, drawn by the dead lawyer, which he came here to file.

When his body was searched a note addressed to him at Macon was found. It was written in a childish hand, and said:

"Pope Hill: The next time you interfere with our settlement, you will be broke."

Instead of a signature, there was a rudely drawn skull and crossbones. The authorities believe that Hill received other threats after he arrived here, which impelled him to buy the revolver. The trail of deaths and injuries in the Dodge land suit began in 1891. In that year Captain John C. Forsythe, who represented the N. W. Dodge estate, was assassinated. After a six weeks' trial five men were sent to prison for life for the crime. Soon after this Lucius Williams, one of the claimant's attorneys, was killed, and for weeks the entire county was in a state of great excitement. Since then there have been numerous encounters growing out of the case, in which the participants received severe gunshot or stab wounds.

The Dodge lands cover some 400,000 acres in Pulaski, Dodge, Telfair and Lawrence counties. The title rested on some ancient land grants, and since 1882 there has been continuous litigation over their ownership. Many squatters settled on different parts, and there was trouble every time an eviction was attempted. The Dodge heirs were kept busy protecting their title and dispossessing squatters.

RAID BLIND TIGER

Murder and Suicide Arouses People  
of Mayfield, Ky.

Mayfield, Ky., April 6.—A posse of 100 citizens, headed by county officers and all the ministers of the city, marched on an alleged blind tiger in the east edge of the town. After breaking down the doors they confiscated 12 gallons of whisky, and after a prayer by one of the ministers the party marched through the streets and visited a second place. The crusade follows the killing of Jesse Cooley, a prominent clay mine owner, and the suicide of a prominent man while drunk.

Nicaragua to Settle Claim.

Washington, April 6.—Prospects are said to be excellent for settling the dispute between the United States and Nicaragua growing out of the Emery timber cutting concession, without resort to forcible measures. A special commissioner will start immediately from Nicaragua to compromise the case, falling in which the matter is to be arbitrated.

Bryan Addresses Legislature.

Austin, Tex., April 6.—W. J. Bryan addressed the legislature in favor of a bank deposit guarantee bill. Mr. Bryan declared that the national Democratic platform was binding, and that the Texans would not do their duty unless they passed the measure. He urged the legislature to read the Denver platform before adjourning.

Speaker Drops Dead.

Lincoln, Neb., April 6.—W. A. Poynter, ex-governor of Nebraska, while making a speech in the office of Governor Shallenberger at the hearing of the daylight saloon bill, was stricken by apoplexy and died within a few minutes.

Children Killed on Trestle.

Sapulpa, Okla., April 6.—Two children were run down and killed on a trestle near Catoosa by a St. Louis & San Francisco train. They have not been identified. The train crew, of Sapulpa, were arrested, charged with murder.

Fire Destroys Flour Mill.

Rochester, N. Y., April 6.—Fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the flour mill of J. A. Hinds & Company, together with 15,000 bushels of wheat. The total loss is \$100,000.

## PAYS VISIT TO DUKE OF AOSTA

Roosevelt and Duchess Swap Hunting  
Yarns—Woman is a Noted  
Nimrod.

Naples, April 6.—One of the most interesting events in connection with Theodore Roosevelt's brief stay in this city was his visit to the palace of the Duke of Aosta. The trip was made in an automobile with Ambassador Griscom.

On the way to the palace Mr. Roosevelt confessed that this visit was intensely interesting to him, not only because of his desire to meet the duke and duchess personally, but because of the official nature of the meeting, the duke representing King Victor Emmanuel.

Mr. Roosevelt was warmly welcomed at the palace entrance and the duke received him in private, the two conversing at great length concerning affairs in the United States, the voyage just ended, the ex-president's prospective hunting trip and the experiences of the Duke of the Abruzzi. The duke expressed the hope that Mr. Roosevelt would meet the Count of Turin, who is now on a shooting expedition in Africa.

Later Mr. Roosevelt was presented to the Duchess of Aosta, and they conversed for some twenty minutes, their conversation dealing almost entirely with hunting in Africa, where the duchess had spent some time. She gave Mr. Roosevelt many hints, which he laughingly promised to carry out. The room in which the meeting occurred was resplendent with trophies of the duchess' African expedition, being hung with elephant tusks, deer antlers and the skins of tigers and lions, which, however, she would not say had fallen before her gun.

The good impression was mutual, as while Mr. Roosevelt was charmed with the duchess, the latter said after his departure that the ex-president was the most interesting American she had ever met—she might almost say, the most interesting man.

FURS ARE SEIZED

Mine-Laying Steamers Accused of  
Smuggling at San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., April 6.—Customs officers seized several boxes, packed with furs, at the local office of the Wells Fargo Express company, just as the goods were to be shipped to points in New York and New Jersey. The officials declare the furs were smuggled to shore off the two mine-laying steamers, the Major Ringgold and Colonel Armistead, which arrived here after a trip around the horn. The seizure has created much excitement, but no arrests have been made.

Missing Witness Located.

Warren, O., April 6.—Mrs. Ida J. Maynard, prosecuting witness against Mrs. Abbie Cross, who is charged with attempting to poison Mrs. Maynard, was located by police officers at Connersville, Pa., and is now in jail here. She disappeared three weeks ago a few days before the case was called for trial. She says she skipped out on the advice of her husband.

Wood Sails on Peace Mission.

New York, April 6.—According to a report current here, General Leonard R. Wood sailed for Porto Rico on the Coamo, presumably in connection with the recent troubles between the islanders and Governor Post. He was put on board the Coamo, it is said, by a war department tug from Governors Island.

Elliott Denies Declining Place.

Cambridge, Mass., April 6.—"All newspaper statements purporting to emanate from me that I have either accepted or declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain are absolutely unauthorized," said President Charles W. Elliott in an interview.

Boat Sinks During Race.

Monte Carlo, April 6.—The motor boat race held here for boats of the cruiser type was won by a French entry. No Americans competed. The German boat, the Prinz Heinrich, sank during the race. The crew was rescued.

Sutton Challenges Slosson.

New York, April 6.—George Sutton challenged George Slosson for the 15.1 ball line billiard championship, and announced that he had deposited \$250 to bind the match.

Indiana Resort Hotel Burns.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Word was received here that the White Sulphur Springs hotel, 10 miles south of English, Ind., had been destroyed by fire.

Congressman Babcock Improved.

Washington, April 6.—Former Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin, who has been seriously ill with affection of the liver, is reported to be improved.

## SAVE SOME OF THE MONEY THAT YOU "SAVE"

If you could place in a special purse, or deposit in a special fund, all of the moneys saved in the course of a year because of your reading and answering ads., you'd be surprised at the sum total. The pennies and dimes on groceries, table supplies; the dollars saved on clothes, furniture, furnishings, objects of art, china, silverware—all, in a year's course, would amount to a tidy sum, indeed.

Why don't you try the experiment—for a few weeks—of ACTUALLY SETTING ASIDE the amounts saved in your purchases on account of your study of the ads? Then invest in something you have long needed—and say: "Here is something I've bought with money ACTUALLY, not theoretically, SAVED!" You will find that all of this advice we have been giving you about reading and answering ads. has been sound, business-like advice. And you will let the ads. take a real part in your buying and your selling hereafter—which will be a fortunate circumstance for you, and for the town in which you live.